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Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

(From the Sentinel.)

On Saturday night the heavy rain rapidly increased the volume of water in the already swollen creek, and much anxiety was felt for the safety of the bed-rock drain. The rain continued until morning, and great efforts were made to confine the water in the channel prepared for it; but on Sunday at noon, the efforts of the men at work were mastered by the foaming torrent, and it was allowed to take its own course. All the claims below the Baldhead were quickly flooded. Yesterday the water in the creek was again gotten into the channel on the left, and very soon thereafter the water in Baldhead diggings disappeared, from which fact it may be inferred that the drain is still open.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Most of the hydraulic companies are piping, but considerable detriment to work had been experienced during the week, owing to the choking of the bed-rock flume, at different times and places. The Dutch Bill Co is paying well.

The Foster-Campbell Co took out 48½ oz from 2½ sets of timbers, last week. The Canadian Co washed up 105 oz for 5 days. The Barker Co washed up 103 oz. The Baldhead Co were troubled with water last week, and had only one pick at work, but took out wages.

STOUT GULCH.

The Floyd Co washed up 37 oz for the week; are not yet in proper working condition. The Telford Co are working the full width of the pay dirt, and washed up 239 oz for the week; the Combs Co washed up 203 oz. The Bena Fide, working with one shift, washed up 10 oz. They are fixing the shaft to work two buckets. The Jenkins Co, with four picks at work, washed up 35 oz; have come to a break in the channel. The Macho Oro Co washed up 24 oz.

LOWERY CREEK.

The Boyd tunnel is in 100 feet and paying \$5 and \$6 a day to the hand. The First Chance Co are securing their diggings against the freshet. The Calaveras Co washed up 47 oz last week, and the diggings look well for the season.

M'ARTHUR GULCH.

The Mahring Co washed up 8 oz last week. One of the claims toward the head was giving a little pay.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

Most of the claims on this creek have been troubled with water during the week past. The Ophir Co worked only two days and made wages for the time. The Willow Co made over wages. The Hoeking Co declared a dividend of \$70. The Discovery Co are running ahead with their tunnel. The Holman Co commenced washing on Monday. The Jeffrie Co made over wages and expenses for the week. The Minnehaha Co washed up 142 oz for the week.

RED GULCH.

The Hiawatha Co washed up 12 oz for the week. The Tom and Jerry Co, 19 oz. The Madiko are troubled with water.

FRENCH CREEK.

A considerable number of claims have been taken up at the head of this creek. It is supposed that a channel runs through from Conklin's gulch, from where the Felix Co struck pay. One company, the Ambrose, is sinking a shaft. If they strike a channel, the whole of French creek will be taken up.

CANADIAN CREEK.

Nothing new from this creek. The upper New Dominion are at work, drifting. The lower New Dominion have got their blind shaft down twelve feet, and are troubled with water.

ANTLER CREEK.

Very little doing on this creek at present, the miners not having all come in yet. A few men are ground-luicing.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Nothing of importance has transpired on this creek since the excitement consequent upon the strike in the Dunbar claim. The Joe Bell co, next to the Discovery co, had bottomed their shaft and got nothing. They have started a new shaft. None of the companies on Lightning or its tributaries are taking out pay, most of them being engaged in ground-luicing and hydraulic, and will not clean up for two or three weeks. With the exception of the Joe Bell co, none of the new companies have bottomed. The Great Western co. have been drowned out by the freshet. The Davis co., on the flat near Van Winkle, are still pounding away with unabated perseverance and determination. They had sunk four feet in the bed-rock and found it falling off three feet towards the hill, when it raised perpendicularly and showed no further evidence of a wash. They then ran a tunnel towards the creek, with the same four feet of bed-rock in the face. After running about 40 feet, they found the bed-

rock disappearing, when they went back and sank three feet further into the bed-rock, and lengthened the timbers the distance of the whole 40 feet. They ran one set of timbers further, and again found the bed-rock disappearing in a deeper channel. The bed-rock was then found to be so hard that blasting only would deepen it; and the only course to follow now is to run upstream until the bottom of the deep channel is found. A small prospect had been obtained on the edge of this channel. In spite of all this expenditure of labor and money, the company are not discouraged, and keep two shifts at work. After the many fruitless attempts previously made by other companies to bottom Lightning creek, this company certainly deserve to succeed in finding the rich channel they are in search of, and which everybody believed could be struck if the creek were once bottomed.

The Times of the 4th says of the proposed reduction in the Navy estimates:—"Therefore, we come to this conclusion, that the new First Lord has already realized one half of his undertaking without the least appearance of having failed in the other. Never, since the year 1859, have the Navy Estimates been below £10,000,000 till now. Last year the figures were £11,157,000; the year before £11,342,000. Nor is this all, or anything like all. In his speech at Portsmouth, Mr. Childers especially described his designs as prospective rather than immediate. He said that his administrative reforms would lead to such retrenchments, as would ultimately satisfy the public. The enormous margin actually existing for such savings is well known to all who have ever studied the subject. The cost of the Navy is created, not by fighting-ships or fighting men, but by non-combatants and ships unfit for fighting. Partly in deference to established interests, partly through the inveterate tenacity of traditions, we have maintained a theory or system of naval service which in many of its branches has long been obsolete. Abroad we have foreign squadrons composed mainly of vessels no longer to be regarded as men-of-war, yet costing the country a heavy annual charge. At home we have old ships by the score encumbering our rivers and harbours and counting all the while for vast sums in the Estimates. Of any such clear system as would measure our resources against our wants we have not a vestige. No Minister has yet risen in Parliament to say, without reference to existing forces, how many ships we really want, for what purposes and of what character. What we are most accustomed to hear is that when actual need occurs the particular thing needed is not forthcoming. We have a large stock of vessels but never the vessels especially wanted. Here is the field for the new Minister's energies and it is all before him. As for the present Estimates, the wonder is how, with such very little novelty or audacity of design, so substantial an economy could have been accomplished."

STOPPING NEWSPAPERS.—A certain man hit his toe against a pebble and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency he kicked mother earth right saucily. With importunate gravity he looked to see the earth dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and straightway he sends to stop his paper. With great self-complacency he looks to see the crash when the object of his spleen shall cease to be. Poor fool! he has only hit his toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures none but himself.

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Lytton, April 10, 1869. ap27 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE

partnership which was for some time past carried on by THOMAS POOL, HICKMAN and THOMAS HICKMAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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As witness my hand this 10th day of February, 1869. 1.

THOMAS HICKMAN.

Witness—Jas J. Roush, 77 Abbey St., Dorby my6

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

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the list of persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. LEIGHT, City Council Chambers, Victoria, 1st, 16th, 1869. Collector. ap15

In the matter of the Estate of John Wesley

Disette, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO

the above Estate are requested to pay forthwith the amounts due, and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of June, 1869.

RICHARD WOODS, Official Administrator.

At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court. 1.

And give notice of Claims to W. S. SEYMOUR GREEN, Government street, Solicitor in this matter. my14

Victoria, V. I., May 13, 1869.

In the Estate of James Oliver and Louis

Defosse, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against the above Estates are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 15th June next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above named deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over forthwith to

RICHARD WOODS, Official Administrator.

Or W. S. SEYMOUR GREEN, Solicitor in the above Estates.

Registrar's Office, May 14, 1869. my17

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the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, made between GEORGE S. DAVIS, of Victoria, British Columbia, Franchiser, of the one part, and all the Creditors of the said George S. Davis, of the other part; whereby the said George S. Davis covenanted to pay all his creditors four cents in the dollar on their several debts as therein mentioned, and in consideration thereof and on payment thereof, the Creditors executing such deed to release the said George S. Davis from all their Debts against him was produced and left at my office for the purpose of being Registered on Thursday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1869, at hour of 12:30 p. m., and registered by me accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1864.

ROBERT H. DAVIS, Acting Registrar. ap30

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, May 31, 1869.

We always take pleasure in alluding to our mines, their extent and richness; not, as may be imagined, with the miserable object of attracting a few stray miners to our camps, but in order to keep before the public a true knowledge of our resources. In former articles we have so fully covered the subject, that to go into a rehearsal of the character and breadth of surface unexplored, would be tiresome from repetition. In the present instance we merely desire to confirm our former statements by the testimony of the journal published on the spot—the *Cariboo Sentinel*—which so strikingly corroborates our views that we cannot do better than reproduce the words forming part of a leader in the issue of the 19th inst:

"Six years ago if any one had said that there would have been a town on William Creek in 1869, second only in importance, wealth and population to Victoria, he would have been laughed at. Or if any one had ventured to say that the gold deposits in Cariboo would continue to give employment to a thousand men for a lifetime, he would have been thought a dreaming enthusiast. Those who knew Cariboo in its earliest days, and who now see Barkerville, look back with an astonishment approaching to wonder at the steadiness with which the yield of the precious metal has flowed through the channels of labor, and look forward to continuance of the yield for an indefinite period."

Thus we see that the springs of our wealth will continue to supply us for many years to come, and all we have to do is to endeavor by fostering and judicious assistance to home productions to form a dyke—so to speak—around the Colony to retain that wealth amongst us; the fact of its being here will bring us all the population we require. Our persevering efforts to hold up the Colony to the world in its true light has produced a most beneficial effect upon our community, and he would be a bold man that would attempt to chant the melancholy strains to be heard on every side a short time since. One thing is clear, that a large number of a class little desired in the community have left us, and the Colony seems lightened since they took their departure, as it has been rising ever since. These were the members of our population that a cotemporary so feelingly bewailed; all that we can say is that we hope we have seen the last of them; the kind of population we require will come to us in due course. It is, perhaps, to be regretted that valuable time is slipping by which should be turned to account in developing the various advantages we possess; but we must remember that nature is never rapid in her transformations, she is slow and unfeeling. Let us then imitate her. We have a beautiful and healthy climate; our population is fully employed at remunerative wages, and food and clothing of the best kind are plentiful and cheap; thus none of our laboring classes, where frugality is practised, but may lay by something towards a future homestead. In this way we are approaching the time when we shall, unaided by the so much talked of capital at San Francisco, (which, by the way, is not so plentiful as it was) develop our own resources and become what is our manifest destiny, among the wealthiest and busiest communities on the Pacific. Too much weight has been attached to the creation of a town on Puget Sound, and the possible injury it will do to us in diverting our trade, etc. The fact is that it gives us the only little advantage we can obtain from our neighbors in the increase of our trade and shipping interests. It might suit the convenience of certain people amongst us to hurry up matters so that they realize a respectable sum to go away with; but we do not think the interests of our people lie in that direction, and we feel sure that a quiet, steady progress will suit our temperaments the best, besides giving us a firmer basis, so that in ten years' time we shall have achieved a much greater advance than those who seem to be so much ahead of us just now. Our great desire is to see our people doing intelligently and thoroughly whatever they undertake in relation to the improvement of the Colony. That they eschew all those ill-advised and generally injurious excitements that have hitherto marked our annals; our neighbors are more accustomed to them and have a better way of recovering from their effects. We are always inclined to take disappointment so seriously to heart that it leaves us prostrated for a long time afterwards. They, on the contrary, never acknowledge defeat, and carry

off their bad fortune with a good grace. It is a great folly to attempt to emulate others in what we are naturally unfitted for; our own steady pace is always the best, and will land us at the goal with more certainty than any other.

Annexation.

We heartily endorse the New York *Albion's* views upon the subject of annexation. Referring to some letters which correspondents have written to it on the subject, *pro* and *con*, it concludes with the following sensible advice to the annexationists, and equally sensible reasons against their policy: "The annexationists among British Americans are so few that, as a political party, they are powerless, and our advice to them is, to make the best of their own country under the Dominion Government, by developing its resources, and so encouraging the growth of population by immigration, and giving up all thoughts of annexation. Under the operation of a new reciprocity treaty or even a reciprocal legislation, the United States will be as much open to the trade of the Dominion and *vice versa*, as if the annexation were an accomplished fact, while in our opinion, British America and the United States will be all the better friends in the future, for remaining at their present respectful political distance. The territory of the latter is already vast enough to satisfy the ambition of its citizens, and even too vast in the opinion of many of them, so much so, that Mr. Seward's territorial acquisitions, if not absolutely laughed at and deprecated, have been by no means received with unqualified approval. British America has a splendid future before it under confederation, and there is no reason why these two great Anglo-Saxon families should not always live in political harmony, besides being friendly neighbors. That the one would thrive any the more to the other, we very much doubt. It is true, that not a few American orators are fond of saying with a prophetic air—

"No pent up cities contract our powers,
But the whole boundless continent is ours!"

and yet if this aspiration were actually realized, the practical effects would in all probability be to weaken rather than strengthen the republic. The mass would become too unwieldy for good government, and a disruption would invariably follow. There is a grandeur about the idea of territorial extension, which appeals strongly to the imagination, and, therefore, as a political sentiment, it is very fine; but practically, it is fraught with national danger, and should therefore be discouraged."

The Prince of Wales.

The stories told about His Highness, his drunkenness, debauchery, gambling, being in the hands of the Jews and squandering his property, are base calumnies without the shadow of foundation. He is a high-toned English gentleman, doing nothing right or day to dishonor his name or cloud the high hopes connected with his future. He is represented as very impressive, desirous of obtaining information, and generous to a fault. The stories of his ill treatment of the Princess of Wales, or of his neglecting her, are equally untrue. He is exceedingly happy, and even jovial in his house among his children. He is his companion and playmate, and does not hesitate to have with them a royal romp. No one who has ever seen the Royal children, as they are called, can fail to be impressed with the fact that they are as well cultured as any children in the British dominion. The very children sweeping the street crossings take off their hats to the children of the Prince of Wales, and are sure to get a bow in return or a courteous acknowledgment worthy of George the Fourth. In public the Prince is a model of attention to his wife. At picnics he looks after her to see that she takes no cold, guards her with shawls and clothing; indeed, he gives personal attention to the comforts of each of his guests, including his coachman, footman, and servants who wait upon the Royal party. He is a high-toned, honorable man in all his dealings, official and personal. The Prince of Wales possesses great animal spirits, and his personal attention to his great estates does not afford him sufficient employment to answer his physical nature. On more than one occasion he has been known to attend fires and work at the brakes by the hour with the firemen, glad of the chance to have healthy recreation and at the same time do a good thing. Such is the Prince of Wales, as represented by a person who knows him even better than his Royal mother.—*English paper.*

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, May 26.—To-day is the second Epsom meeting. A grand feature is the renewal of the Derby stakes of fifty sovereigns each. The Prince of Wales and other notables were present. The Derby was won by Pretender, recently winner of 250 guineas at Newmarket. Value of stakes 6,900 pounds. Probably a quarter of a million of persons were on the grounds. The Epsom Downs plate was won by Conrad.

The Supreme Court of the State of N. Y. have issued a perpetual injunction against Eaton and Jenkins for counterfeiting Ayer's Cathartic Pills holding them responsible for the cruel imposition it what they have done and restraining them from further like injury to the public. If any class of our people more than another needs the interposition of law to shield them from imposture, it is the sick and suffering who are unable to protect themselves. A remedy so universally employed as Ayer's Pills by all classes, both to cure and prevent disease, should as it does, have every security the law can afford it, from counterfeit and imitation.—(Cabinet, Schenectady.)

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wallace & Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants, of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand on his own account.
R. WALLACE,
J. STEWART,
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Victoria, May 29th, 1869

AUCTION.

**Sugar,
Molasses,
Coffee,
Salt Beef,**

ETC., ETC., ETC.
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WILL SELL
ON THEIR WHARF,

Wednesday, June 2,

THE CARGO OF THE

ROBERT COWAN,

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KAALAE,
28--23 kegs No 1 S I Sugar
29--20 " No 2 do
30--51 " No 1 do
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Lihue--24 " No 1 do
PIONEER,
L--55 " No 2 do
WAIHEE,
113 " No 1 do
PIONEER,
A--50 " No 1 do
WP--23 bbls superior Molasses
KP--37 bbls superior Molasses
13 sks best Kona Coffee
—hf bbls Eng Crushed Sugar
3 bbls Salt Beef

TERMS AT SALE. my31

GODFREY BROWN,

my27 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST A. D. EDWARDS are requested to present them for settlement, and all indebted to him are requested to make payment on or before the 28th June next, otherwise the several amounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.
FOUNTAIN PLACE, Cor. Yates and Douglas sts.
May 28th, 1869. my29 1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned in the firm name of KEYSER & LOWENBERG, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
A. F. KEYSER will collect outstanding debts, pay all liabilities of the late firm, and continue the business upon his own account.
A. F. KEYSER,
K. LOWENBERG.
Government Street, May 28, 1869. my29 1m

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A HEIFER STRAYED INTO THE GROUNDS of a gentleman in the vicinity of the "Club" on the 1st inst. and is not claimed within ten days from this date, it will be sold to defray exp. fees.
Applications must be made to THIS OFFICE and a proper description of the animal given. my27

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A STEWARD FOR THE NEW WEST- minister Hospital. Married man preferred. \$50 a month and everything found. Extra payment for washing done for the Institution. References required. Application to be made to the Board of Management at New Westminster, on or before the 20th inst. my12

WANTED.

A PARTNER WITH FROM \$1000 TO \$5000 is wanted to take a share in a business in this city. One who would undertake the keeping of books and the collection of accounts, or who could in some other way give some part of his time to the business, preferred. For particulars, apply to THOMAS ALLSON, Land Agent, Government street. my12

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